

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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 Thomas, Richard A. : Confirmation Number: 1988  
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 Application No.: 10/611,658 : Group Art Unit: 1631  
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 Filed: June 30, 2003 : Examiner: Skibinsky, Anna  
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 For: NUCLEAR PACKING EFFICIENCY

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	66	66	0	\$25.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$105.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$525.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$525.00

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